

the generation of the virtual implant model is effected by superimposing said one reference object and the virtual three-dimensional model.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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REMARKS

The claims have been amended with respect to formalities, namely, to eliminate improper multiple dependencies, eliminate redundancies, eliminate the "characterized in that" format for which there is no current legal precedent in the U.S., provide antecedent bases for various recitations in the claims and eliminate narrative claiming.

Claim 6 corresponds in substance to claim 1 as amended under Article 34 in the international stage.

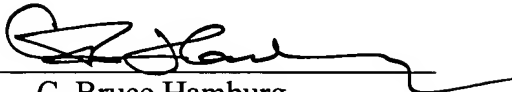
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Appendix II hereto shows claims 1-4 and 6, as pending.

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